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- original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: SUPPRESSING PRODUCTION OF BUS TRANSACTIONS BY A VIRTUAL-BUS INTERFACE

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- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
(X) 10 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
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